

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

TRUITT et al.

Title Impeller and a Pressure Support System and Method  
Using such an Impeller

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
-Descriptive Title of the Invention  
-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 8]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Boxes 19 and 20 completed)  
(Note Box 5 below)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c. ☐ Unsigned
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet per 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
[Total Pages 2]

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Washington, DC 20231

7. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional, and/or PCT international applications.

	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)	09/883,035	June 15, 2001
(2)	60/212,243	June 19, 2000

8. ☒ Prior application is assigned to Respironics, Inc. by Assignment recorded August 20, 2001 Reel 012097 Frame(s) 0203.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
(Please return recorded assignment to the undersigned)
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered before calculating fees)
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
17. ☐ Non-publication Request and Cert. under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (attach copy of RI-186 Form (PTO/SB/35)).
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/883,035

Prior application Information: Examiner: Dagostino, S. Group/ArtUnit: 3743

20. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$ 750.00**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	19	- 20 * 0 x 18 =	0.00
Ind. Claims	4	- 3 * 1 x 84 =	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims add		280 =	0.00

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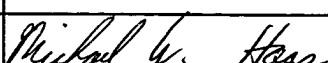
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
1204	84	2204	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$ 84.00**FEE CALCULATION** (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or declaration	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or or cover sheet	
1811	100	1811	100	Certificate of Correction	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
576	25	576	25	Additional filing receipt, duplicate or corrected due to applicant error	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for response within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for response within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for response within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for response within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for response within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of property)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination	

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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